

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
ACT TO PREVENT POLLUTION FROM SHIPS**

Consultation on Certificates of Adequacy

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to 33 USC 1905(c), to provide consultation to the Coast Guard on individual Certificates of Adequacy for reception facilities of a port or terminal to receive the residues and mixtures containing oil or noxious liquid substances from ships.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Air and Land Enforcement Branch, or equivalent, and through the Section Chief, Land Enforcement Section, to RCRA Enforcement Specialists.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
  - a. Under this delegation, Agency comments on a Certificate of Adequacy do not constitute approval of a facility under any of EPA's regulatory authorities.
  - b. If one or more of EPA's permitting authorities for such a facility have been delegated to a State, the Regional Administrator shall notify the Coast Guard of such delegated authorities and inform the affected State agency of the notification.
  - c. Approval of the form, text, and legal sufficiency of each legally operative document issued under this redelegation must be obtained from the Office of Regional Counsel before the document is signed.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. These authorities may be redelegated to the staff level.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 21-2 (08/02/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** EPA Delegation 21-2.

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Date

  
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